



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: Drew Koenig

**AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment in connection with the above-identified application. The last Office Action was mailed on June 17, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time through and including October 17, 2005 is attached.

An abstract of the disclosure in compliance with MPEP § 608.01(b) is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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